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Spring Opening for 1895.

Is it bargains you are looking for? Well, stop right where you are. Our new spring stock is full of them. During our stay in the east we selected one of the finest lines of goods ever shown in this city, consisting of Dress Goods, Novelty, wash Silks, Plushes and Velvets, Peralces, Sateens, Chambrays, Nainsooks, Silk-alenes, Zephyr Gingham, Outings, Cretonnes, Drapery, Table Linen, Towelings, Casemere for suits and pants, Prints, Apron Gingham, Laces and Embroidery, Parasols, Gauze Underwear, White Muslin Underwear, Trimmings for Dress, Buckles for Dress and Belts, Hair Ornaments, Side Combs, Hair Cloth, Hosiery, Veilings, Corsets, Corset Covers, Infants' Cloaks and Bonnets, Shoes, and thousands of articles which space will not permit to mention. Everything goes at SACRIFICIAL PRICES. All we ask of the public is to call and examine our beautiful line of goods and prices. Here is a few of our price. Read them:

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 pieces of double width dress goods, plain or plaids, spring and summer shades, at 15 cents per yard.
25 pieces Henriettas, all colors, three fourth wool, 36 in. wide at 25 cents per yard.
Outing flannel at 5 cents per yard.
Dress Gingham at 6 1/2 cents per yard.
Apron Gingham at 4 1/2 cents per yard.
Pepperell 94 Sheetting, unbleached, at 18 cents per yard.
Pepperell 94 bleached sheetting at 20 cents per yard.
Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast colors at 35 cents per yard.
Bleached or Cream Table Linen at 37 1/2 cents per yard.
Frederick Arnold's Henriettas, 36 inch wide, silk finish, made in Greitz, Germany, in all colors, at 75 cents per yard.
China Silks for waists or dresses at 27 1/2 cents per yard.
Three papers of pins for 5 cents.
Three spools of thread for 10 cents.
German Blue Prints at 7 1/2 cents.
Ladies' Black Hose at 6 cents per pair.
Figured Sateens at 10 cents per yard.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

200 pairs ladies' fine Dongola Button Shoes, French or square toes, at \$1.25 per pair.
Ladies' Oxfords in black, tan, brown or buff color from \$1.00 up.
Children's shoes from 25 cents up.
Men's oil grain, buckle shoe at 95 cents per pair.
Children's knee suits, ages 1 to 14, three fourths wool, at \$1.45.
Our stock is all fresh and clean, nothing left from other seasons. This sale commences Saturday, March 23d, and will continue the balance of this month. Pictures and Silverware for those who have tickets taken up.

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"A Night at the Circus"

Jolly Nellie McHenry, the charming and vivacious comedienne, who has been crowding the theatres nightly all over the country will be at Lloyd's Wednesday night in her circus-comedy "A Night at the Circus." It is a farce-comedy with a plot, something rather exceptional to this style of entertainment; nevertheless the circus has a well founded plot that can be followed with a great deal of interest. It blazes, burns and sizzles, that is, it comprises three distinct acts. The first shows us the law offices of Friske & Banger, and the endeavor of Signor Bonanza. (J. H. Bradbury.) to have his equestrienne star, Mlle. Electra, (Nellie McHenry) arrested. The next act shows us the office of a temperance hotel, with an accommodating safe in the background, that proves to be an all-around useful piece of furniture, inasmuch as it affords the thirsty an opportunity to moisten their throats, by being the receptacle for liquors. Here the plot begins to form itself into something tangible. All receive invitations to the circus from Birdie, and we find doting wives and loving husbands in ridiculous attire waiting for Birdie and Mlle. Electra to accompany them to the circus. And how the third act does sizzle! In the dressing tent of the circus are clowns making up, equestriennes waiting for the call bell, and acrobats displaying their muscular agility; and only one thing to make it more of a reality would be to have peanuts and red-headed lemonade. Jolly Nellie McHenry is the life of the company and has engaged an entirely new cast, with the exception of Mr. J. H. Bradbury, who will be remembered for his excellent impersonation of the Circus Manager. The pretty music and catchy songs are all new, and the specialties novel and original. "A Night at the Circus," is said to be a refined and charming entertainment, well worth seeing and will no doubt crowd the opera house.

THEY ENTER A PROTEST.

The following petition, signed by hundreds of farmers and others, has been sent to Lincoln from every county in this senatorial district: To the governor and the legislature of the State of Nebraska: We, the undersigned citizens of County, Nebraska, hereby enter our protest against the enactment of House Bill No. 443, unless bill is amended to repeal or modify Section 2034, Cobbe's C. S. of Nebraska, which reads as follows: "No tract of land shall be crossed by more than one ditch, canal or lateral, without the written consent and agreement of the owner thereof, if the first ditch, canal or lateral can be made to answer the purpose for which the second ditch, canal or lateral is desired or intended."

This section ought to be repealed or modified, so that farmers whose lands are back from the stream can get to the source of supply. The law should encourage and not retard the development of our irrigation interests. In western Nebraska, and more especially on the North Platte river, the most valuable in the state for irrigation, the land along the streams is owned mostly in great tracts of ten to twenty miles by great corporations, and these corporations have, in nearly every instance, began the building of canals for irrigation, that in the language of Section 2034, could be made to answer the purpose intended by any later proposed canal, with a view of monopolizing the water, and compelling the unfortunate farmer who is back from the stream to pay extortionate and perpetual tribute to organized capital.

It is rather awkward that just when the agricultural department is vehemently protesting to foreign governments that there is no pneumonia among American cattle, the governor of South Dakota should prohibit the importation of Texas cattle into his state because of the existence of that disease among them. The only plausible explanation is that the authorities of South Dakota, like the European authorities, are using the disease as a mere pretext for commercial protection.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Money is going into real estate in New York with a rush. The builders are now working or figuring on new structures to the value of nearly seventeen millions of dollars. This is about three times the value of the buildings in prospect one year ago. Capitalists have evidently made up their minds that a low rate of interest on realty is better than high rates on speculative investments.

There is no reason why one should have a cough any length of time. All that is needed to allay soreness of the throat or to free the bronchial tubes from irritating mucus is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a wonderful cough cure, and should be in every medicine chest.

Nichol Nuggets.

Dr. McCabe, of North Platte, is attending Mrs. J. M. Dwyer, who is quite ill. Farming is in full blast, and with but few exceptions the soil is reported in first class condition. A large acreage of potatoes will be planted in the valley again this season.

Henry and "Dane" Layton, from Keith county, enjoyed the hospitalities of their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sullivan at this place Thursday and Friday nights, while en route for Brady Island on horse back. C. B. Merry will move upon the Ashshire farm near Sutherland as soon as the buildings are completed. Rev. Franklin met his appointment at Hershey Sunday evening and as usual was greeted by a fair sized audience.

The home of grandma and grandpa Toillion and son Louis was invaded by a surprise party numbering about ten or twelve persons on Saturday evening. A social time is reported. Fred Stoddard and family, formerly of North Platte, are now enjoying country life in what was formerly the old school house in the Stoddard district, but was purchased by his father, A. M. Stoddard, last fall and moved upon his farm and converted into a neat dwelling. Fred will work a part of the old gent's farm this season.

Work on the new residence which is being erected over on the ditch by Dick Forrest, foreman of the steel gang, is being pushed as fast as possible. "Newt" Brummet and wife of the county seat were guests of the Zook family Saturday and Sunday. Ben Gibbens and family moved over on a ditch farm Monday.

We were informed the first of the week that the firm of Snow & Porter, blacksmiths at Hershey, had collapsed. The firm had been in business but a short time. Notwithstanding that this country was flooded with mighty nimrods on Sunday of this week there seemed to be full as many, if not more, wild geese on the wing Monday morning than usual.

The crop of blackbirds in the valley this spring is unusually large. They are more than likely waiting for the horny-handed stranger to plant his corn, when they will have a picnic.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., the past two months or more for her health, returned a few days ago much improved. A few "tripped the light fantastic" in the town site hall at Hershey on last Friday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Brown, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Carrie Struthers, at Sidney, for several weeks, is expected home this week. The members of our Sunday School will meet with Miss Sadie Brooks on Friday evening next to practice singing.

The insurance on the Tilford residence, which went up in smoke recently, was satisfactorily adjusted several days since and lumber is now being hauled from the hub with which to erect a new dwelling.

The old ditch is receiving many needed repairs at this writing. It is being cleaned out and made wider in many places.

W. L. Park, of the Platte, in company with parties from Omaha and Denver, were trying to corral the wild geese in this section the fore part of the week. Agent A. G. Smith, of Hershey, transacted business at the hub last week.

A young man by the name of Biggs, from Ohio, and an acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sullivan, Sunday with them. He was on his way to the Pacific coast. John Toillion is constructing a bridge across the Farmers & Merchants' canal near the old Stimson farm.

Magnetson, the young man from Logan county who recently leased a farm of Paxton & Hershey, is erecting a dwelling upon the same. W. S. Cox and son-in-law Chas. Becker, of Cox precinct, have leased 240 acres of land in this precinct of Paxton & Hershey, and will move upon it as soon as they can construct the necessary buildings.

Deputy sheriff Keliher passed up the line Monday forenoon en route for Sutherland.

E. F. Seeberger and Will Cameron, of the Platte, were viewing the irrigated district in this locality on Monday.

While on his way to the hub on Saturday W. O. Thompson's horse became frightened at a train when about a mile east of this station and slipped out, leaving the top of the buggy and W. O. by the road side. The horse was captured by a

certain party before he had gone far and returned to his driver, but again left him standing upon the prairie and started at a high rate of speed for home, but was again caught after which the round trip was made in safety. PAT.

BRADY BUDGET.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mathewson spent Thursday in Gothenburg. E. D. Murphy transacted business in North Platte Thursday.

B. Holcomb, of Gothenburg was in town Wednesday. Eph Swancutt has gone to Cozad to work for A. Abercrombie.

A. W. Mathewson was in Gothenburg on Friday. Wm. Dolan, of Maxwell, was on our streets Thursday.

Miss Mamie Nugent returned Sunday morning from Lincoln. The U. P. pile-driving outfit made Brady their headquarters for the past week, but have now gone to Kearney.

The revival meeting closed Thursday night, but we understand they are to open again next Thursday night, when Mr. Fleharty, of Ogallala, and Wm. Crusen, of North Platte will be here to conduct them. A couple from North Platte rode to Brady on their wheels Sunday.

Two Iowa sports spent the week in this vicinity hunting. E. A. Johnson has put in a water elevator on his place west of town with which he expects to do considerable irrigating.

Fred Onimette, of North Platte, was a guest of J. M. Marcott, Sunday last. E. I. Andrews, of St. Paul was in town Monday. WIGGINS.

Neighborhood News.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Louis Boehme took Will Fry in custody last Monday at Cozad and brought him to this city. The next day he left with his prisoner for Lincoln. There are several stories in circulation as to Fry's arrest, one being that he is the man that held up Night Operator Mallo at Cozad one night last week, and another that the marshal took him to Lincoln where he is to be tried in the federal court on the charge of breaking into the Lexington postoffice something over a year ago.—Pioneer.

The dam at the head of the Lexington canal went out Wednesday afternoon and the flood of water filled the ditch to its full capacity. The ditch not being completed, the water of necessity found its way over the lands under the ditch and a good quantity of hay and pasture land received irrigating free of charge, while the road bed received a good soaking up. A force of men has been employed day and night putting in a new dam and the water in the canal has about subsided to its former stage.—Cozad Tribune.

C. M. Corbin, editor of the Elm Creek Gazette, is in trouble, and all through soliciting a car of grain from farmers in Illinois and appropriating same to his own and his friends' use. A warrant was sworn out by Charles Loibl charging him with embezzlement and he was placed under \$300 bonds to appear for trial on March 14th. At the trial sixteen letters from donors in Illinois were read, stating that the grain had been given to Corbin as a relief committee agent for general distribution. He waived examination and appealed to the district court, his bond being fixed at \$500.—Gothenburg Ind.

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State News.

All but about \$300 of the \$50,000 deposits in the Security National Bank of Grand Island at the time it closed, has been paid out.

Pugilist Jim Lindsay, who was convicted of manslaughter in a prize fight has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Thieves tapped a car of relief corn standing on the track at Stuart and carried off a large quantity. They bored a hole in the bottom of the car with an auger and let the shelled corn run into their sacks.

George Philipps, a Superior sport, was so elated over shooting a goose that he had a fit and fell into the water. He lost his gun, but he retained a death grip on the goose and was rescued by a party of men who saw the accident.

Albert Walker, a Custer county farmer, tried to ride a horse without a bridle and was thrown into a ravine, both arms being broken. He was forced to walk a mile before he could secure assistance and for a time it was feared his injuries would prove fatal. He is now on the road to recovery.

The Buffalo county district court has rendered a verdict for \$3,500 damages in favor of E. Wyman, populist candidate in 1893 for county treasurer, against the Hub Printing Co., Homer J. Allan and H. A. Lee, for publishing and uttering a libel against him by conspiring to injure his reputation as an honest man and thus defeating his election.

Mrs. Hannah Zimmer, of Paxton, last Friday received a telegram from J. W. Wilson, of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, notifying her of her appointment as matron of that institution and asking her to come at once. She immediately filed her resignation with the school board, taking No. 2 for Grand Island Saturday morning.—Ogallala News.

The officers of Baron Hirsh's Emigration society are corresponding with parties in Cheyenne county with a view of buying land and locating a colony of Russian Jews on it. The plan appears to be to start a co-operative dairy farm with twenty families of them at first, and send more as there is room to get them started.

Irrigation Notes.

Conway, Hunter and Neilson of the Hershey & Paxton irrigation ditch came up Saturday to finish putting in the headgate which they were obliged to abandon during the winter on account of the severe cold weather. When they have finished this work at the head, the ditch will be completed and the enterprise of these pushing men has proven a success. They have already sold over \$31,000 worth of water rights, but this is only a small portion of the land it is capable of watering, the total acreage it can cover being estimated at 20,000 acres. Water rights for this 20,000 acres at \$7 per acre would amount to \$140,000. We predict that every foot of this soil will be tilled in the not very distant future.—Ogallala news.

Following are the prices which the Elkhorn Irrigation company will ask for water the coming season: To parties owning a water right, \$1.00 per acre. Nowater will be sold to parties owning land under the ditch and not buying a water right. Those owning 120 acres of land or more must own water right on not less than 120 acres in order to buy water. Those owning less than 120 acres of land must own water right on whatever number of acres of land they own. Water for wild hay or pasture land will be sold at 50 cents per acre. The company builds no laterals or lateral boxes except at the expense of the parties using the water.—O'Neil Frontier.

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